(b) if so, whether Government have studied the possibility of such a hospital;

(c) whether Government propose to set-up such a hospital, or to begin with, propose to set-up a smaller hospital in the area, for the treatment of suffering rural women of the region; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No such representation has been received in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Central Government. 'Health' being a State subject under the constitution, the State Government frame their own plans for opening of hospitals depending upon the felt needs of the people of the area and the availability of resources.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, the hon. Member, who has put the question, was previously the Minister of State in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: May be, the Minister, in future.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, the question that has been put is a State subject and nothing was asked from the Centre. However, the information given to us shows that at Nagpur itself, the State has allocated a hospital on the lines of AIIMS at Delhi and Rs. 25 crores have been sanctioned for that purpose. There is nothing in special for rural women and their gynae problem as such. There is another 250 beds district hospital which has also been sanctioned recently at Nagpur.

कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे: महोदया, मेरा जो प्रश्न था उस प्रश्न के जवाब में मुख्य मंत्री ने कहा है कि उन्हें, उनके मंत्रालय को कोई चिट्ठी हमारी तरफ से अभी तक नहीं मिली है। मैं इस सदन के सामने यह कहना चाहूंगी कि मैंने इस संदर्भ में माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी को एक रिप्रेजेंटेशन भेजा था उसी की कापी आपके जो प्रेडेसेसर थे मिस्टर सलीम उनको भी मैंने भेजी थी और एक चिट्ठी मैंने भेजी थी इनपीमेंटेशन एण्ड प्लानिंग मिनिस्ट्री को। उनकी एकनालेजमेंट मेरे पास आयी है। तो बेसिकली मुझे लगता है कि मेरे सवाल का जो उत्तर आया हुआ है यह ठीक नहीं आया हुआ है। मुझे लगता है कि यह मेरा जो सवाल है इसको आप पोस्टपोन करें ताकि मेरी चिट्ठी का जवाब ठीक तरह से आने के बाद उस प्रश्न का ठीक ठीक जवाब सदन के सामने आए।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Anyway, the Question Hour is over.

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी: सवाल चिट्ठी का नहीं था। सवाल इस बात का था कि हास्पिटल...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now the Question Hour is over. Papers to be laid on the Table.

श्रीमती सरोज खापर्डे: आपने एक सवाल के जवाब में कहा है ...(व्यवधान)... नो सच एप्लीकेशन हैज बीन रिसीव्ड

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: No such application has been received.

श्रीमती सरोज खापर्डे: तो ऐसा कैसे हो सकता है।

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी: एट्थ प्लान में भी नहीं है, नाइन्थ प्लान में भी नहीं है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Poverty Alleviation Schemes in Bihar

*123. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Bihar in which Government sponsored poverty alleviation schemes have been implemented;

(b) whether any review of those schemes has been made; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to transfer these schemes to the State Government completely; and

(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) The major centrally sponsored poverty alleviation programmes in the State of Bihar are Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PM's IUPEP). The first three programmes are being implemented in the rural areas while the NRY & PM's IUPEP are urban poverty alleviation programmes. The major rural poverty alleviation programmes are being implemented in all the district of Bihar. The NRY is being implemented in all the urban areas except in those Class-II urban agglomerations where PM's IUPEP is in operation.

(b) Yes Sir, the Government requlary reviews and monitors the implementation of the major poverty alleviation programmes. There is a Central Level Coordination Committee (CLCC), State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) and at the district level the Governing Body of the District Rural Development Agency (DRDAs) which review the implementation of the rural programmes. In addition, these programmes are also monitored through regular progress reports from the States on key indicators and through an intensive regimen of field inspections by officers of the Centre, State and implementing agencies. Periodic review meeting with State Secretaries incharge of Rural Development and Conferences of Project Directors of DRDAs are also held to review the progress in the implementation of these schemes. Monitoring and Vigilance Committees have been set up at the State, district and block levels in which elected representatives of the people have been associated to monitor the implementation of these schemes.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Rural areas & Employment undertakes periodic Concurrent Evaluations of IRDP and JRY through independent recognised institutions/organisations.

For the urban poverlty alleviation programmes most of the States have set up State Urban Development Agencies (SUDAs) and State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMCs) under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for monitoring the implementation of these programmes. At the District level, District Urban Development Agencies (DUDAs)/District NRY Committees have been set for speedy implementation of these programmes.

(c) and (d) Presently an exercise is being undertaken in the Planning Commission to examine the issue of transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the State Governments. In this regard, a report has beaen prepared and circulated to all State/UT Governments and the concerned Central Ministries/Departments for their comments. On receipt of the comments from all the State/UT Governments and Central Ministries, the revised report would be place before the Full Planning Commission and the National Development Council (NDC) for consideration and approval.

Non Reference of Pensioners to private Hospital by CGHS Hospital

*126. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued any instructions to the C.M.Os of CGHS hospitals not to refer the pensioners to private Hospital or diagnostic centres; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-